nomic life without regard to the Commerce Clause of the Constitution will be encouraged to develop an economy separate and apart from the rest of the Nation. If economic parochialism is to be the fate of the Virgin Islands, then surely that policy should be determined by Congress, and not solely by the special interests of the Territorial Government.

For these additional reasons, petitioner requests this Court, on reconsideration, to grant this petition to review the three questions raised with respect to the nature and proper exercise of governmental power by the Virgin Islands within the framework of our constitutional system.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Rehearing is presented in good faith and not for delay, and is restricted to grounds specified in Rule 58 of the Rules of this Court.

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